

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

VINEYARD STATISTICS, 1926-27.

WINE MADE. 16,159,595 (13,074,874) gallons, raisins 6,120 (5,563) tons, currants 4,268 (5,190) tons. SOUTH AUSTRALIA. 1926-27 8,897,456 (3,723,747) gallons, raisins 11,341,458 (8,954,873).

APPLES IN COLD STORAGE, JUNE 30TH, 1927. (continued.)

ACERS. 50,271 (50,594) acres, decrease 325 acres. Whilst increased planting is noted in some districts the general decrease is due to subdivision of vineyards. The Government Statist reports that 55,366 cases of Apples either shipped or drying out, 50 cases were omitted from the record in 1926, were reported to be in ~~cold~~ storage on June 30th last in the various cold stores. 40,241 (39,251) acres were shown as being or becoming cold stores established in the State.

RAPE. The total yield of rape was 129,245 (10,702) tons, increase 20. He has also obtained information indicating that from 1919-20 to 1926-27 the yield was as follows - 1919-20 100 tons, 1920-21 100 tons, 1921-22 100 tons, 1922-23 100 tons, 1923-24 100 tons, 1924-25 100 tons, 1925-26 100 tons, 1926-27 100 tons. The yield was utilised as follows - 70% Winemaking 87,100 lbs. from February to June 30th of this year 832,400 lbs. of Apples with a declared value of £10,107 have been imported from Western Australia.

CURRENTS. 4,268 (5,190) tons, decrease 920 tons.

RAISINS. Sultanas 6,996 (4,339) tons, increase 2,657 tons. All other 1,124 (1,224) tons, decrease 100 tons. The total was 1,151 tons above the record in 1924-25 being 8,120 (5,563) tons.

WINE MADE. 16,159,595 (13,074,874) gallons, an increase of 3,000 Statistical Office, 3.6%, constituting a new record.

Adelaide, are increased quantities of Wine made in districts of the State, 25th July, 1927, in the River Murray GOVERNMENT STATIST. Larger areas coming into bearing and acreage in districts of districts of grapes being sent to the 9 principal wine districts and the quantities made in stock - Barossa, Barossa, Angaston, Tanunda &c. 4,973,140 (3,516,893) gallons; Belair 7,116,895 (4,572,327) gallons; Burnside, Morphett &c. 1,812,895 (1,062,258) gallons; Clare, Mervile &c. 659,072 (546,868) gallons. Of the total vintage 9,350,588 (7,171,276) gallons were returned as Distillation Wine for brandy and fortifying spirit.

There were 82 wine-makers, 75 making 1,000 gallons and over.

WINE STOCKS. On June 30th last the stocks of wine, including the balance of recent vintage, totalled 14,034,663 (12,134,206) gallons, an increase of 900,463 gallons. Of this quantity 2,586,962 (2,467,229) gallons were reported to be the balance of Distillation Wine still in stock.

EXPORTS 1926-27. Overseas exports of 1926-27 production - Grapes 1,000 (1,277) tons; Sultanas 4,125 (3,960) tons; raisins 2,263,795 (2,100,313) gallons valued at £620,356 (620,356). In addition, 11,341,458 (8,954,873) gallons were exported to other States as follows - 1926-27 2,523,434 gallons valued at £721,122 (3760,570) million. The total exports of 1926-27 8,897,456 (3,723,747) gallons, valued at £1,341,458 (8,954,873).

Statistical Office, 1927. In connection with the Government Statist, Adelaide, 1st September, 1927.

Government Statist.